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United States: Trade with the European Community, 1970–81

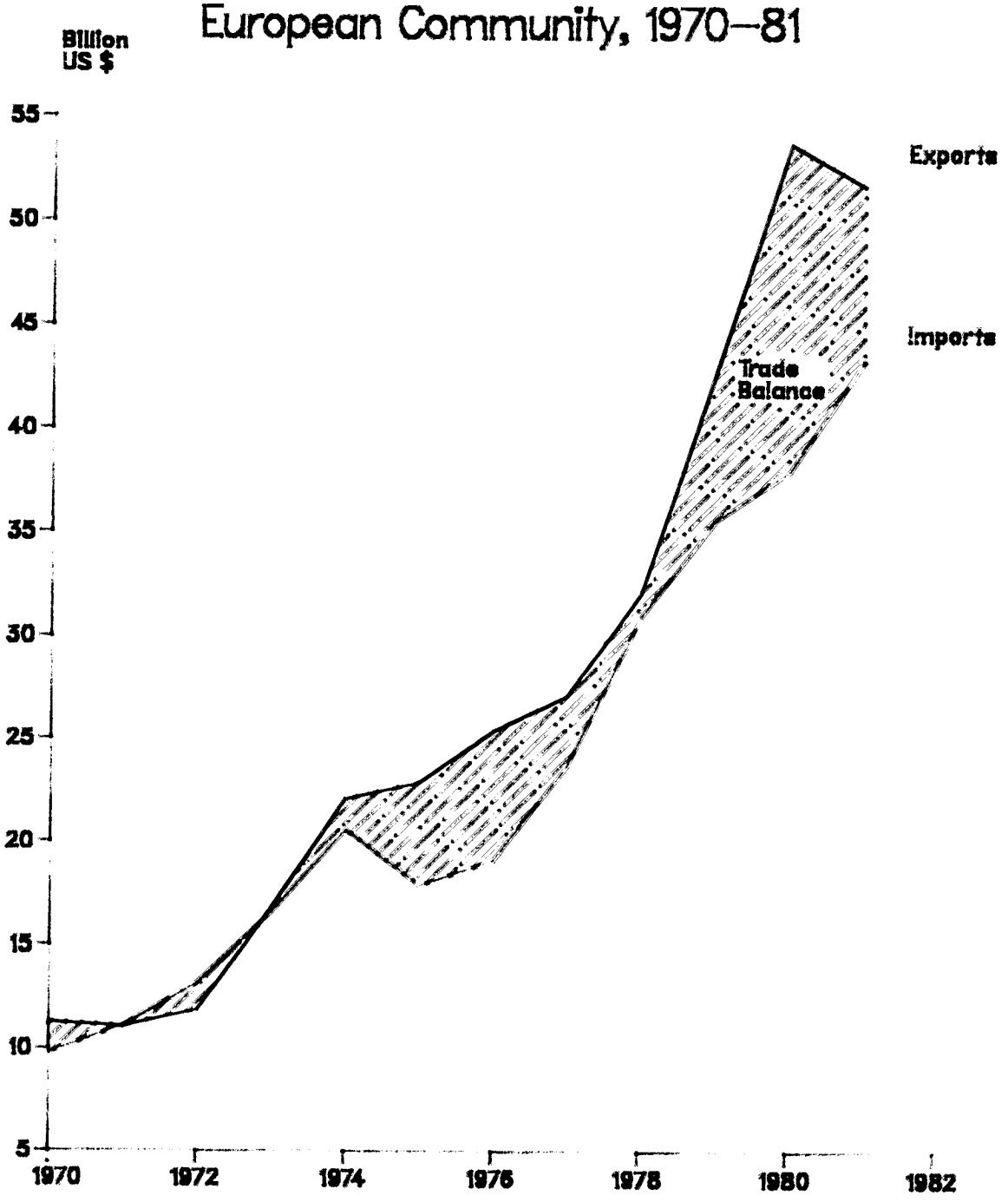

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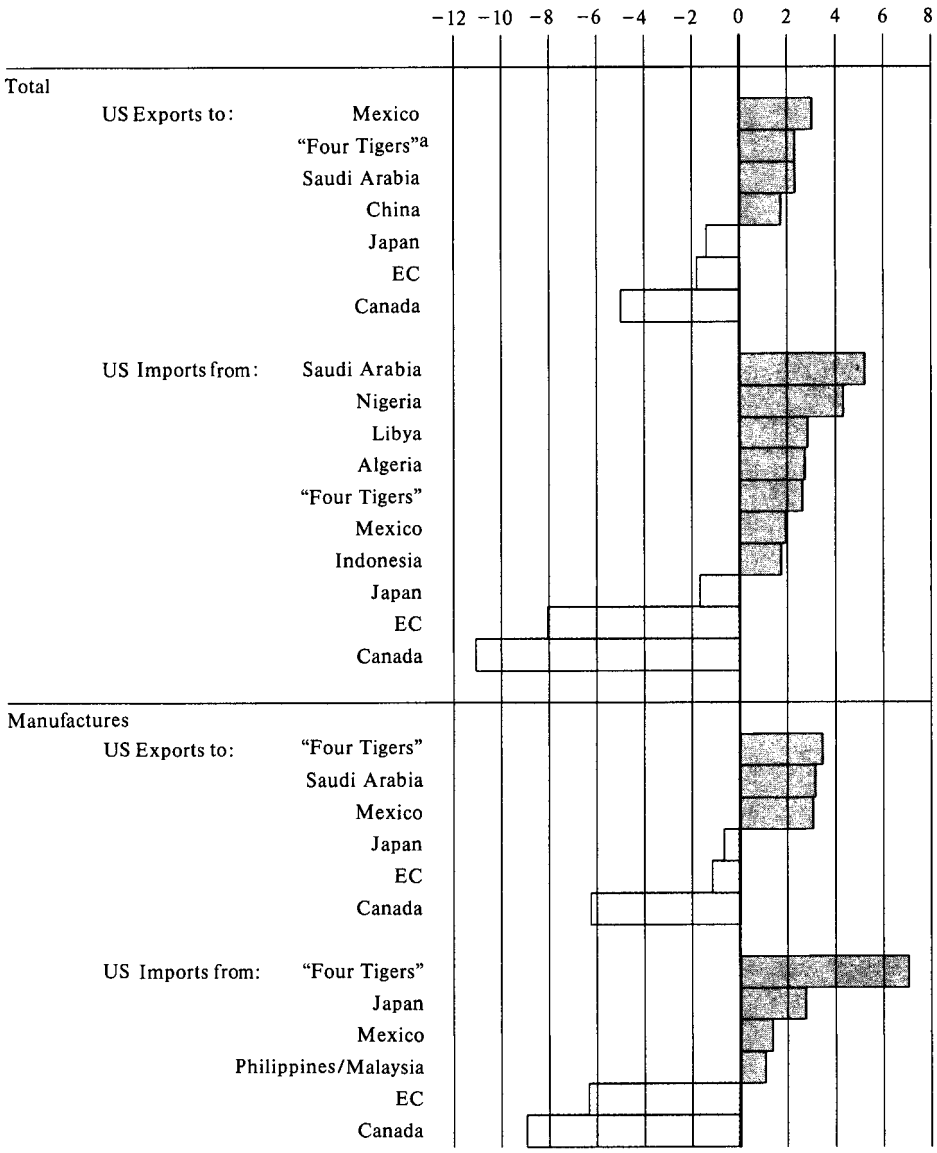
Figure IV-2
Major Shifts Among US Trade Partners

Percentage Point Change, 1970-80



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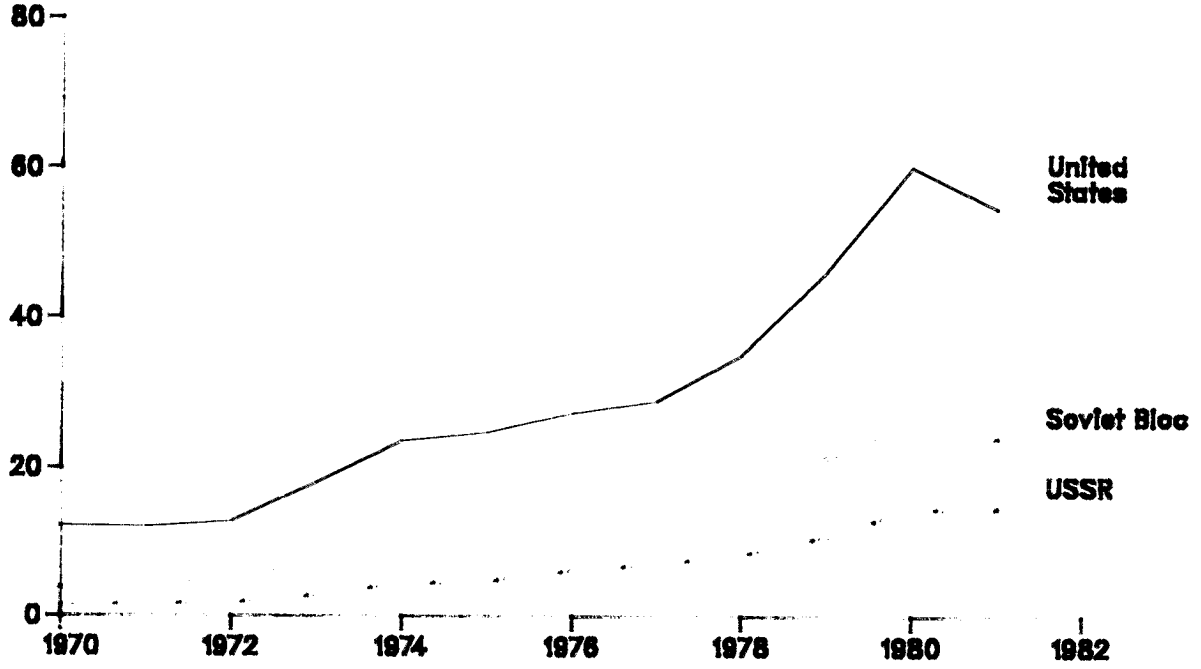
European Community: Trade with the United States and Soviet Bloc

Billion US$

European Community Imports



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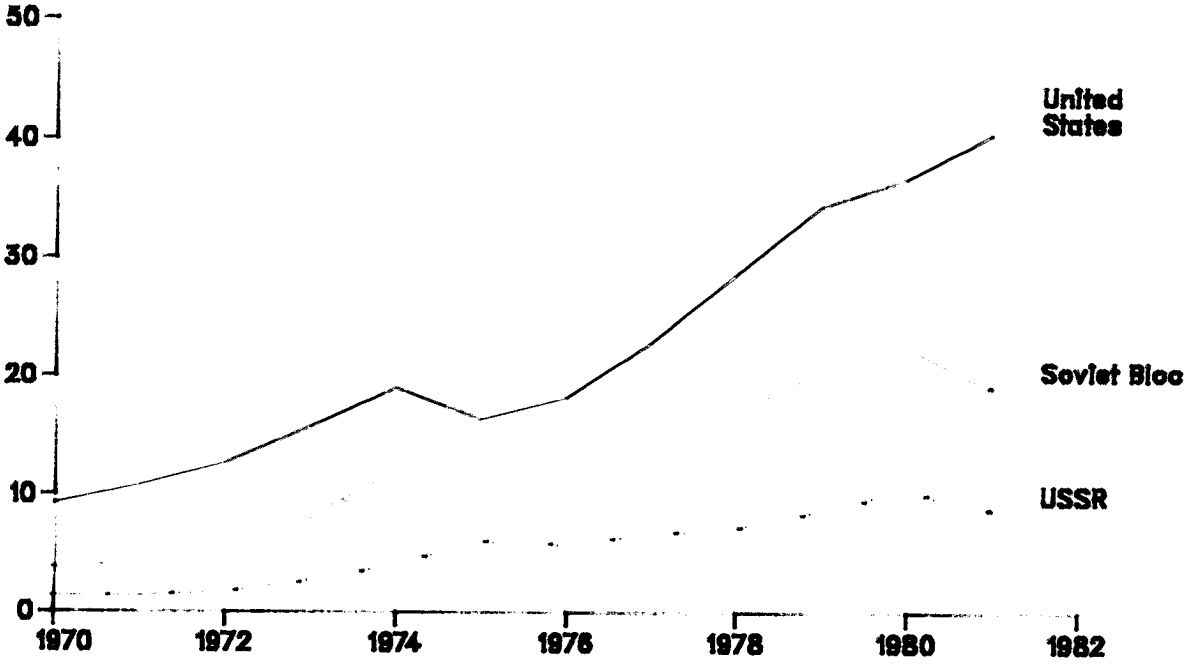

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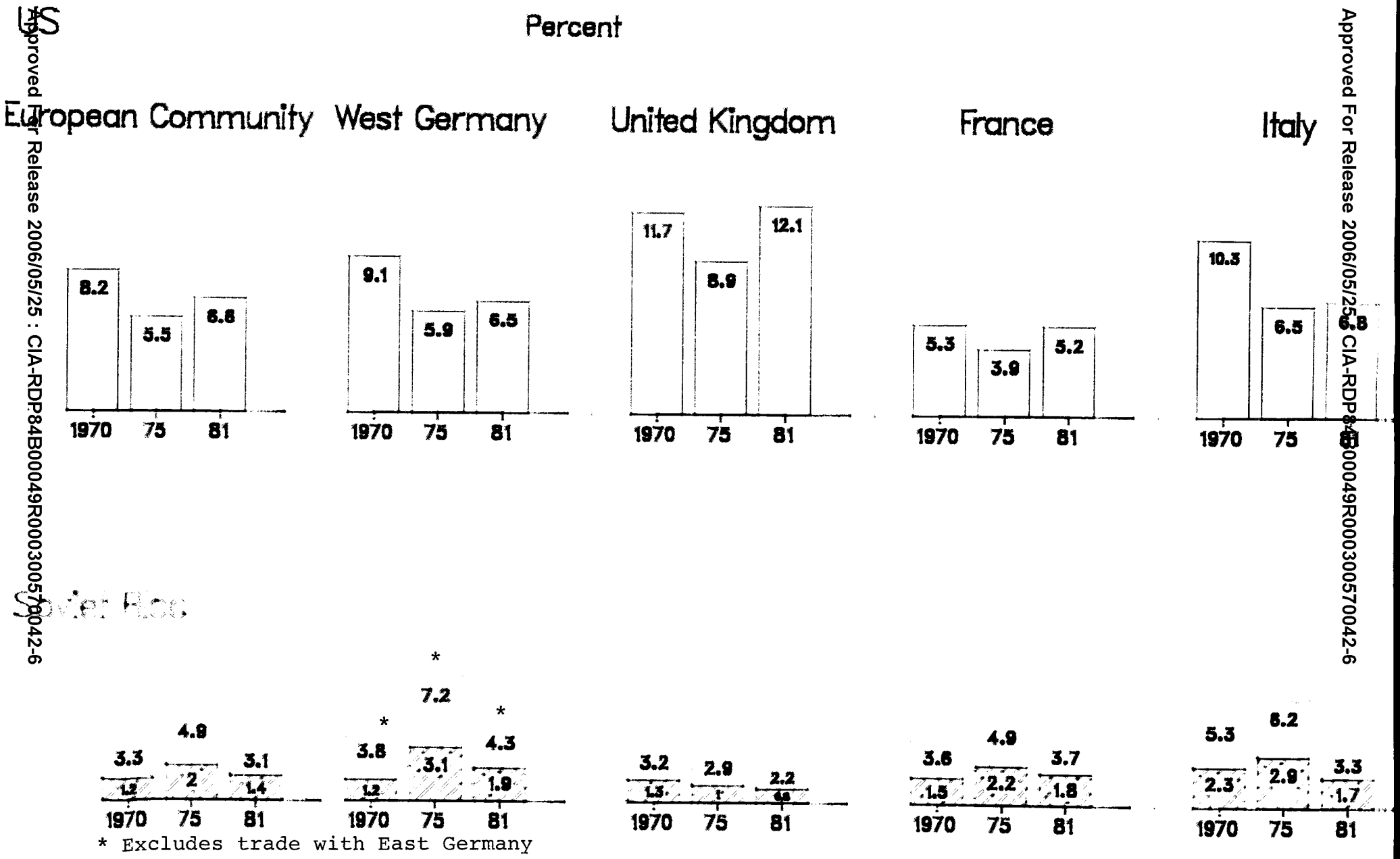
European Community: Share of Exports Going to the United States and Soviet Bloc



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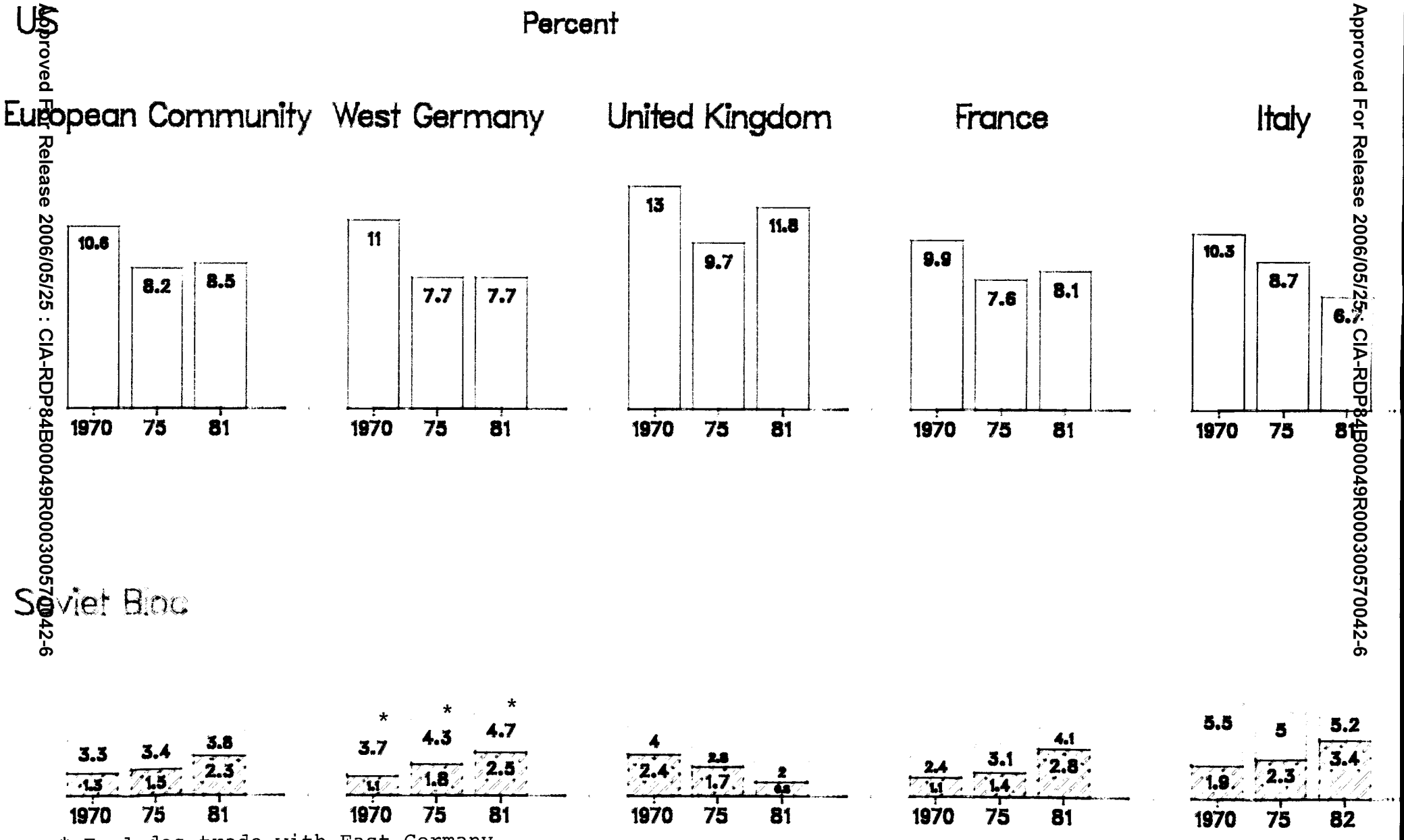
European Community: Share of Imports Coming from the United States and Soviet Bloc



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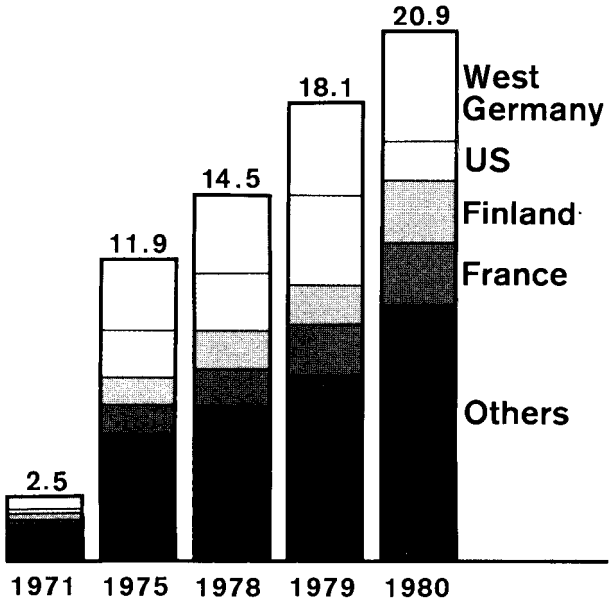

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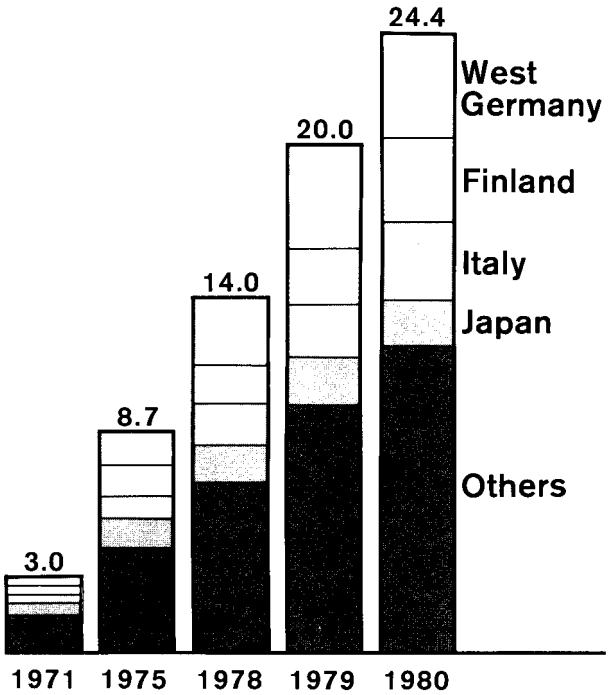

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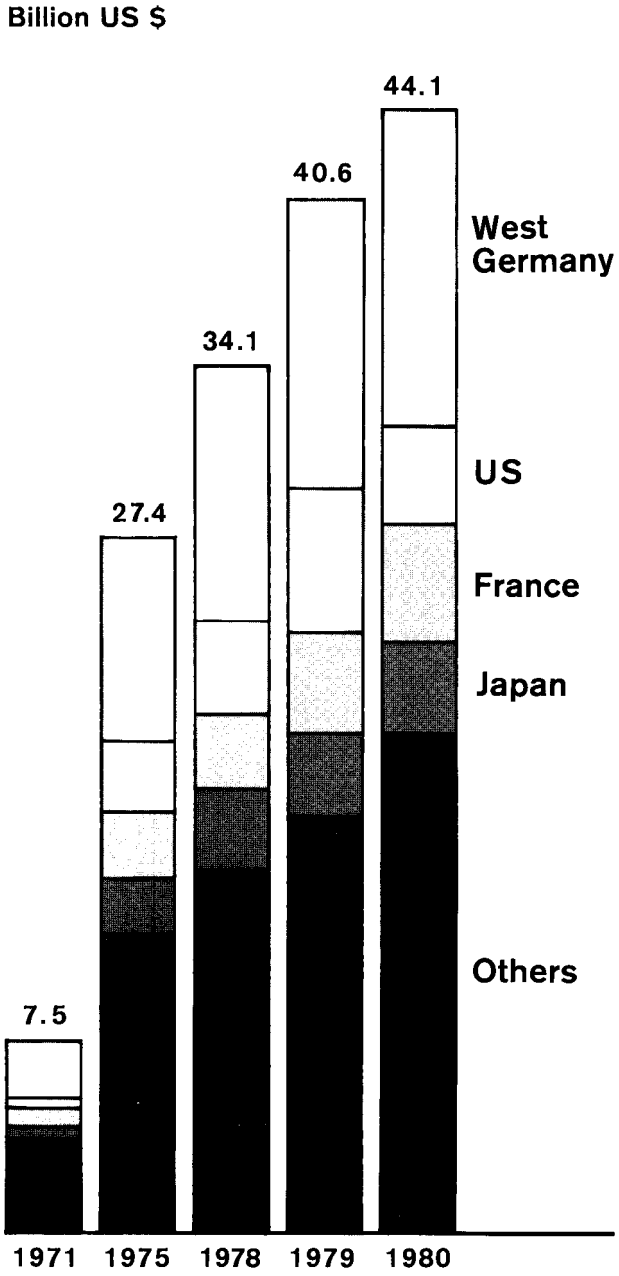

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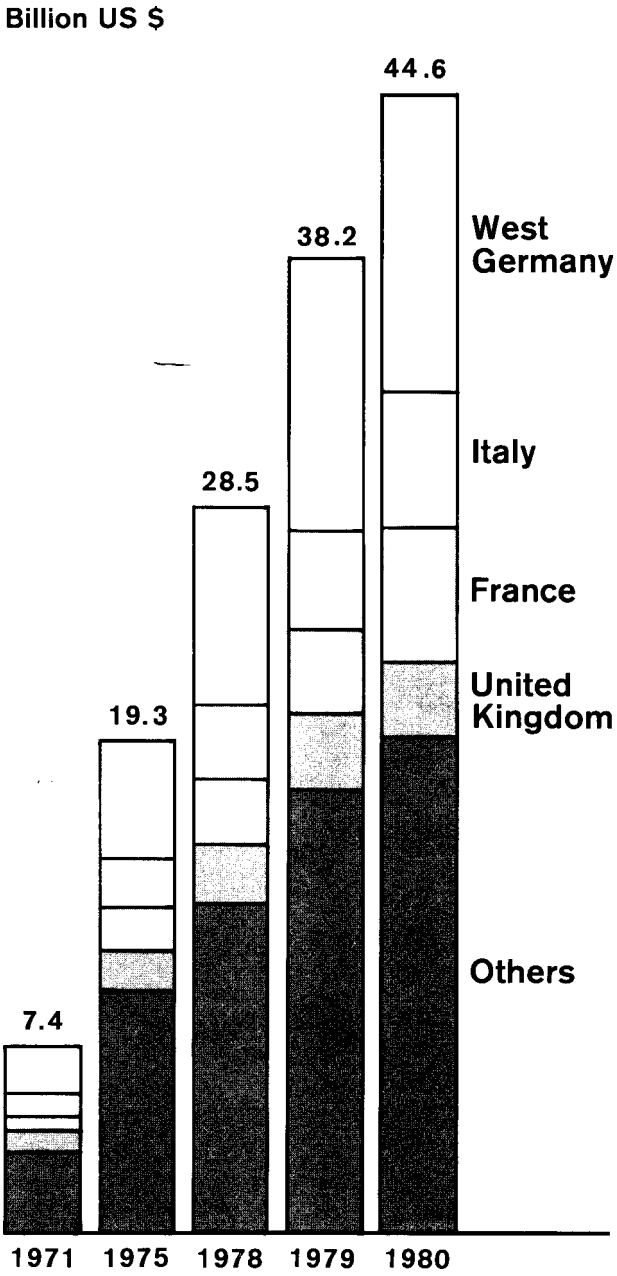

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Table 1

United States: Trade by Region, 1981

	Exports		Imports	
	Million US$	Percent	Million US$	Percent
Total	233,738	100	273,351	100
EC	51,687	22.1	43,270	15.8
Other Western Europe	12,958	5.5	10,414	3.8
Japan	21,823	9.3	39,904	14.6
Other Developed	51,967	22.2	54,892	20.1
Oil Exporting LDCs	44,232	18.9	71,157	26.0
NICs	36,646	15.7	40,923	15.0
Other LDCs	5,479	2.3	9,019	3.3
USSR	2,432	1.0	377	0.1
Eastern Europe	1,900	0.8	1,316	0.5
Other	4,614	2.0	2,079	0.8

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Table 2

United States: Trade with European Community, 1980

	Exports		Imports	
	Million US$	Percent[1]	Million US$	Percent[1]
Total	51,699	23.8	37,642	15.0
Foodstuffs	5,984	18.2	2,882	14.1
Crude Materials	7,357	31.6	549	5.2
Energy	2,149	26.4	2,372	2.9
Chemicals	5,289	23.1	3,541	35.9
Basic Manufactures	5,771	24.4	6,682	19.5
Machinery	19,872	22.8	16,193	25.9
Misc. Manufactures	4,796	33.8	4,401	16.8
Other	483	10.0	1,022	24.3

[1] As a share of total exports (imports) in each commodity grouping.

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Table 3

European Community: Trade by Region, 1981

	Exports		Imports	
	Million US$	Percent	Million US$	Percent
Total	608,383	100	632,302	100
Intra-EC	300,387	49.4	297,687	47.1
Other Western Europe	83,940	13.8	73,679	11.7
United States	40,408	6.6	53,789	8.5
Japan	6,432	1.1	16,925	2.7
Other Developed	26,893	4.4	22,478	3.6
Oil Exporting LDCs	74,377	12.2	95,697	15.1
NICs	14,065	2.3	19,593	3.1
Other LDCs	30,642	5.0	24,008	3.8
USSR	8,768	1.4	14,593	2.3
Eastern Europe*	10,311	1.7	9,546	1.5
Other	12,160	2.0	4,307	0.7

* Excludes West German trade with East Germany.

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Table 4

European Community: Trade with United States 1980*

	Exports		Imports	
	Million US$	Percent**	Million US$	Percent**
Total	36,841	5.6	59,807	8.4
Foodstuffs	2,553	3.6	6,662	8.0
Crude Materials	545	2.8	8,450	16.1
Energy	2,139	4.0	2,485	1.6
Chemicals	3,367	4.3	5,801	10.0
Basic Manufactures	6,866	4.9	7,062	5.3
Machinery	15,656	7.2	19,879	13.1
Misc. Manufactures	4,281	6.5	4,946	7.2
Other	1,434	10.2	4,523	42.4

* Values do not agree with table 2 because exports are reported f.o.b. while imports are c.i.f. In addition, since data are recorded on a customs clearance basis, transit time results in some discrepency between US and EC statistics.

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Table 5

Western Europe: Trade with the United States, the Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1981

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Billion $	Percent[1]	Billion $	Percent[1]	Billion $	Percent[1]
EXPORTS						
West Germany	11.5	6.5	3.4	1.9	4.2[2]	2.4[2]
France	5.6	5.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9
Italy	5.1	6.8	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.6
United Kingdom	12.4	12.1	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.3
IMPORTS						
West Germany	12.6	7.7	4.1	2.5	3.6[2]	2.2[2]
France	9.9	8.2	3.4	2.8	1.6	1.3
Italy	6.1	6.7	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.8
United Kingdom	11.7	11.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

[1] Percent of total exports (imports)

[2] Excludes trade with East Germany

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Table 6

West Germany: Exports to the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1980

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$**	Percent*
Total	11,781	6.1	4,373	2.3	7,412	3.8
Foodstuffs	330	3.2	366	3.6	579	5.6
Crude Materials	169	4.3	60	1.5	156	3.9
Energy	19	0.3	15	0.2	500	6.6
Chemicals	1,105	4.4	548	2.2	1,519	6.1
Basic Manufactures	1,504	3.8	1,637	4.2	1,739	4.4
Machinery	7,526	8.7	1,296	1.5	2,152	2.5
Misc. Manufactures	903	5.1	118	0.7	629	3.5
Other	224	6.6	333	9.8	139	4.1

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Table 7

West Germany: Imports From the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1980

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*
Total	14,050	7.5	4,043	2.1	6,947	3.7
Foodstuffs	1,572	7.4	40	0.2	857	4.0
Crude Materials	2,454	16.7	335	2.3	398	2.7
Energy	301	0.7	3,132	7.3	1,477	3.5
Chemicals	1,315	9.5	171	1.2	565	4.1
Basic Manufactures	1,285	3.8	291	0.9	1,427	4.2
Machinery	4,386	12.6	36	0.1	431	1.2
Misc. Manufactures	1,134	5.0	13	0.1	1,686	7.4
Other	1,603	34.4	25	0.0	105	2.3

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Table 8

France: Exports to the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1980

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*
Total	4,918	4.4	2,464	2.2	2,180	2.0
Foodstuffs	543	3.1	623	3.5	439	2.4
Crude Materials	57	1.3	27	0.6	69	1.6
Energy	65	1.5	16	0.4	8	0.2
Chemicals	634	4.7	571	4.2	373	2.8
Basic Manufactures	1,163	5.0	501	2.1	512	2.2
Machinery	1,894	5.1	652	1.7	700	1.9
Misc. Manufactures	538	5.6	69	0.7	76	0.8
Other	24	5.6	4	1.0	4	0.9

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Table 9

France: Imports From the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1980

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*
Total	10,583	7.9	3,567	2.7	1,686	1.3
Foodstuffs	878	6.5	37	0.3	183	1.4
Crude Materials	875	11.1	264	3.3	125	1.6
Energy	670	1.9	2,728	7.6	392	1.1
Chemicals	1,263	10.2	392	3.2	119	1.0
Basic Manufactures	1,018	4.4	83	0.4	287	1.2
Machinery	4,692	16.4	52	0.2	252	0.9
Misc. Manufactures	894	7.2	11	0.1	321	2.6
Other	292	58.6	0	0.0	8	1.5

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Table 10

Italy: Exports to the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1980

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*
Total	4,124	5.3	1,271	1.6	1,457	1.9
Foodstuffs	351	6.4	54	1.0	84	1.6
Crude Materials	22	1.9	10	0.8	55	4.6
Energy	64	1.4	31	0.7	81	1.8
Chemicals	239	4.3	140	2.5	239	4.3
Basic Manufactures	755	4.1	513	2.8	430	2.3
Machinery	1,323	5.2	493	1.9	488	1.9
Misc. Manufactures	1,345	8.1	31	0.2	81	0.5
Other	26	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 11

Italy: Imports From the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1980

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*
Total	6,905	7.0	2,987	3.0	2,252	2.3
Foodstuffs	938	7.6	13	0.1	416	3.4
Crude Materials	1,371	13.1	302	2.9	195	1.9
Energy	549	2.0	2,391	8.7	627	2.3
Chemicals	677	8.2	129	1.6	180	2.2
Basic Manufactures	968	6.6	110	0.7	413	2.8
Machinery	1,974	9.8	38	0.2	295	1.5
Misc. Manufactuers	404	8.9	3	0.1	123	2.7
Other	25	7.3	0	0.0	3	0.8

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Table 12

United Kingdom: Exports to the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1980

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*
Total	10,862	9.4	1,059	0.9	1,569	1.4
Foodstuffs	677	8.7	37	0.5	232	3.0
Crude Materials	114	3.6	58	1.8	124	3.8
Energy	1,940	13.0	3	0.0	29	0.2
Chemicals	763	6.2	202	1.6	252	2.0
Basic Manufactures	1,852	7.9	347	1.5	268	1.1
Machinery	4,162	10.5	354	0.9	546	1.4
Misc. Manufactures	1,082	10.3	47	0.5	92	0.9
Other	272	8.4	10	0.4	24	0.9

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Table 13

United Kingdom: Imports From the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, 1980

	United States		Soviet Union		Eastern Europe	
	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*	Million US$	Percent*
Total	14,057	11.7	1,825	1.5	1,145	1.0
Foodstuffs	958	6.4	13	0.1	75	0.5
Crude Materials	1,056	12.6	331	4.1	216	2.6
Energy	395	2.5	415	2.6	88	0.6
Chemicals	756	10.3	81	1.0	70	0.9
Basic Manufactures	2,266	8.2	906	3.3	252	0.9
Machinery	6,162	20.3	51	0.2	174	0.6
Misc. Manufactures	1,882	15.6	24	0.2	263	2.2
Other	582	16.6	3	0.2	7	0.5

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Table 14

Western Europe: Employment Associated with US and East Bloc Trade

	United States	East Bloc
West Germany	400,000	220,000
France	250,000	200,000
Italy	300,000	105,000
United Kingdom	600,000	125,000

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